## **HOUSE BILL 719**

## By Keisling

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 7, Chapter 61 and Title 68, relative to ambulance service.

## BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 7-61-102, is amended by deleting the section by substituting the following:

- (a) The governing body of any county of this state shall make a provision for ambulance service as an essential service. This provision must meet the minimum qualifications for an ambulance service as set by the emergency medical services board.
- (b) The governing body of a municipality in this state may make a provision for ambulance service as an essential service.

SECTION 2. This act takes effect July 1, 2021, the public welfare requiring it.